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REDS MASS TROOPS FOR HAINAN ASSAULT

Force of 100,000 set for amphibious attack

KMT PLANES ACTIVE

Taipei, January 20.

The Chinese Communists were reported today to have massed at least 100,000 troops on Luichow Peninsula for an amphibious assault on Hainan Island.

Application for summons against Dr. Sun Fo

An application to issue a summons against Dr. Sun Fo, ex Premier of China, by his concubine, Nyl E. Kyoen, for the maintenance of herself and her two children was refused in chambers at Central yesterday.

Yesterday morning, the concubine entered Mr. Hin-shing Lo's chambers to make the application. Late in the afternoon, Mr. M. A. de Silva applied on her behalf, and was refused by the magistrate.

Mr. Silva however revealed that at 9.15 this morning he will be making the application in open court before Mr. Lu.

Dr. Sun is at present reported to be residing at Re-pulse Bay.

British Soldier released

The Chinese authorities at Shumchun released Craftsman John Colquhoun yesterday morning.

He was escorted to the border crossing near Mun Kam To and allowed to return to British territory in his jeep.

Colquhoun was met by the British police and taken back to his military camp. He is at present under arrest on a charge of being absent without leave.

Craftsman Colquhoun drove into Chinese territory in a jeep on January 16 and was detained by the Chinese authorities at Shumchun.

As the matter was referred to Canton before the arrival of a Hong Kong Police representative sent there to obtain his release, he was detained.

A member of REME, Colquhoun is attached with 14th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, in the New Territories. His home is at Ringstead, Kettering, Northants. The reason for his action was not available yesterday. The Army spokesman said that an investigation is being carried out.

GUERRILLAS RAID FRENCH AIRFIELD

Paris, January 20. Guerrillas of Vietminh (Indo-Chinese Nationalist Insurgents) damaged eight aeroplanes in a night raid on the Bach Mai military airfield, a French news agency dispatch from Hanoi reported today, quoting a French High Command communiqué.

The guerrillas failed in their attempt to mine the landing strip, the communiqué said.—Reuter.

The Weather

At 0600 GMT (8 am, HKST) the sun dominates, control over the Pacific East of Japan continues to move ENE with its associated trough extending SWwards to the Central Philippine Islands. A French news agency dispatch from Hanoi reported today, quoting a French High Command communiqué.

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Burmese mark their nation's birthday



His Excellency U Ohn, Burmese Ambassador in London, held a reception in Londonderry House, Park Lane, to celebrate the second anniversary of the creation of the Republic of Burma. Among the guests were Premier, Mr. Clement Attlee and his wife. Photo shows: U Ohn greets the Attlees on their arrival at Londonderry House. (A. P. Photo).

Legal battle looms over CMSN ships

A legal battle is expected to develop over the attempt of the United States Government to recover six former Nationalist ships now in Hong Kong harbour.

The ships, part of 42 which the United States sold under mortgages to the Nationalist Government in 1946-7, belong to the China Merchants Steamship Navigation Company.

This Company defected to the Communist Government over the week-end. Early yesterday, the American Consulate received instructions from the State Department in Washington to take action to recover the ships.

It is believed that the Consulate immediately asked the Hong Kong Government to prevent the ships from leaving the harbour.

However, the Hong Kong Government is expected to reply that the CMSN ships' papers are in order, the local Government does not have any authority to prevent them from sailing.

The Consulate will seek to obtain injunctions against the ships—probably on Monday.

Denies rumours

The American action is thought to be an attempt to prevent the Communist Government from gaining control of the ships, while the Export-Import Bank and the United States Maritime Commission still hold mortgages for more than US\$19,000,000 on them.

A CMSN official, Mr. Charles Kiang, denied rumours yesterday that his Company had any intentions of re-registering the ships under the Panamanian flag.

During the past three weeks, 48 Nationalist-registered ships have been re-registered under the Panamanian and Liberian flags.

Another Hong Kong firm, the Ming Sung Industrial Company, might also be under legal litigation with the Canadian Government if they should defect to the Communist Government, it was reported yesterday.

In 1948, the Canadian Government lent the Ming Sung Company money to purchase nine modern aluminium-bulk river ships.

These ships are under mortgages.

Not defecting

An official of the Company said yesterday that the Company has no intention of defecting to the Communist Government.

He added that seven of the river boats were in the harbour yesterday.

A Canadian industrial firm, which had signed contracts with the defected Nationalist Resources Commission for several thousand tons of tin, antimony and wolfram, has not been able to get the defected officials to ship the contracted metals to Canada.

Amount of the shipment is understood to be 2,000 tons of antimony, 500 tons of tin ingots and 800 tons of wolfram ore.

ELECTION BAIT?

London, January 20. Britain's bacon ration is to be temporarily increased from four to five ounces a week and the sweets ration from four to four and a half ounces a week from January 29, the Food Ministry announced today.—Reuter.

Jap Reds promise to toe the line

Tokyo, January 20. Japan's Reds promised the Kremlin today they would try to get together with the American Occupation, but officials in General Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters doubted the Communist Party would launch a campaign of violence.

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U.S. TO SEVER RELATIONS WITH BULGARIA

Washington, January 20.

A formal break in diplomatic relations between the United States and Bulgaria was reported imminent late last night following a Bulgarian demand for recall of the U.S. Minister.

The State Department would not say what reasons Bulgaria gave for wanting the U.S. Minister, Mr. Donald R. Heath, out of their country. It was learned that severance of diplomatic relations was likely today.

On December 19, Bulgaria objected to "very strong language" in an American protest over use of Mr. Heath's name during the treason trial of Traicho Kostov.

Mr. James E. Webb, Under-Secretary of State, told the Bulgarian Charge d'Affaires on December 12 that American Liaison officers in Sofia had been subjected to indignities, restrictions and false charges in connection with Kostov's purge trial.

The indictment for the trial quoted Kostov as having said in a pre-trial confession that Mr. Heath told him in 1947 that the Americans had an agreement with Yugoslav Premier Marshal Tito. Mr. Heath has denied he ever met Kostov.

Bulgarian newspapers began a bitter campaign against Mr. Heath.

The U.S. fired a hot note that carried an implied threat to break off diplomatic relations.

At odds Bulgaria and the U.S. have been at odds since the Sofia Government sprang up behind the iron curtain in early post-war days. The U.S. has backed several charges in the United Nations that Bulgaria gave haven and support to guerrilla forces warring against Greece.

The United States and Britain have charged that Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary have violated their peace treaty guarantees of fundamental human rights.

Bulgaria said last night that the International Court of Justice at The Hague was not empowered to delve into these charges. Rumania and Hungary have already taken a similar position.

Bulgaria sent the Court a letter signed by Foreign Minister Vladimir Popomov, which said Bulgaria was not a member of the United Nations and "has not accepted and does not accept jurisdiction" of the International Court.

Strained relations between Bulgaria and Yugoslavia also grew worse yesterday. The Bulgarian Government demanded Yugoslav Ambassador Yosp Djerdja and two other Belgrade diplomats leave Sofia.

Sofia sent a note to Tito's Government charging that the Kostov trial had proved responsible members of the Yugoslav Government and officials of the Yugoslav Embassy had acted in the alleged plot as inciters, inspirers and organisers.

Reds purged The Bulgarian Communists have expelled Dazil Terpeshev from their Politbureau for "lack of vigilance," adds a Reuter report from Sofia.

The Communist Party said that the Labour Government had "operated a type of nationalisation which has served the interests of big business and the former shareholders. They have used British money, arms and lives to oppress the colonial peoples."

"The defeat of the Tories and their warmongering leader Churchill cannot be decisive unless the working people oppose the present policy of the Labour Government."

The manifesto demanded support for wage increase demands by every section of the trade union movement and that profits be taxed "until the rich really squeal".—Reuter.

UK policy on Spain unchanged

London, January 20.

The British policy towards Spain remains unchanged despite the publication yesterday of a letter from the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, to the Democratic Senator, Mr. Tom Connally, indicating that the United States will now support any move to return Ambassadors to Madrid which may be mooted in the United Nations Assembly.

Announcing this decision in London today, the Foreign Office spokesman confirmed a declaration of the British policy towards Spain made in the United Nations General Assembly by the British Minister of State, Mr. Hector McNeill, on May 10, 1949.

Mr. McNeill then stated that Britain would not support any move to revoke the Assembly's decision of 1946 requiring members of the United Nations to withdraw the heads of missions from Spain.

In diplomatic quarters here it was understood that Britain was aware of Mr. Acheson's decision to state publicly that he considered the United Nations policy towards Spain had been a mistake.

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Funeral

Mr. Ho Kam-tong

The funeral of Mr. Ho Kam-tong, CBE, who died after a long illness last Saturday, took place yesterday. The cortege left Mr. Ho's residence No. 11, Lower Castle Road at 11.15 a.m. and passed along Cain Road and Bonham Road to the main gate of the Hong Kong University at Pokfulam Road.

Many friends, including Hong Kong Government officials, followed the cortege. The body was taken to the burial ground in the Ho family cemetery.

The cortege was headed by the band of the 3rd Commando Brigade, followed by members of the St. John's Ambulance. Then came a party of the District Water Police and members of the St. John's Ambulance. The hearse was followed by Officers of St. John's Ambulance.

The Governor Sir Alexander Grantham, sent a wreath and was escorted at the funeral by his ADC, Mr. C. J. R. Dawson.

Among the many who were present and sent wreaths were Vice-Admiral Russell Berkeley, Mr. T. W. Kwok, Dr. and Mrs. Sun Po, Dr. S. W. Teo, Dr. T. P. Wu, Mr. Cheung Cheung, Mr. F. K. Lam, Mr. Li Shu-ki, Li Shu-kou, Li Che-yun, Henry Wu, Wong Tong, Wong Chung-keung, Yung Hing-chau, Yung Hing-tak, Cui Pao-shuen, Lam Cheuk-ming, Pao Hon-chi, Ng Chik-pak, Ko Ping-tai, Pao Yik-wan, Chu Pak-to, Dr. Tai Er-lan, the Colonial Secretary, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Commissioner of Police, and Members of St. John's Ambulance Brigade, Queen's College, Boys' Association, Chairman and members of St. John's in Hong Kong Principal and Staff of Queen's College, Hong Kong University Alumni Association, Chinese Recreation Club, Photographic Section, Registration Bureau, Artistic Studio, Arthur Yik and Company, Holland-China Trading Company and many others.

Among the hundreds who paid their last respects to the late Mr. Ho at Pokfulam yesterday were Mr. T. N. Chau, Sir M. K. Lo, C. J. R. Dawson (representing the Governor), Sir Robert Ho Lung, Sir Henson Chow, Mr. H. H. Fong, Colonel L. T. Ride, Mr. M. G. O'Connor, Messrs. H. N. Williamson, J. Burrow, B. C. K. Hawkins, Mr. Hon-sang, S. W. Lee, Lau Tak-oo, Chou Yat-keung, A. C. Arculli, Chan Yau-yiu, Lo Gwan-chun, Lo Ming-shing, S. M. Pan, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shui Ki, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Douvroux, Mr. R. Pastorji, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grose, Mr. and Mrs. Chan, Messrs. Ko Cheuk-hung, Chan Tsun-tong, Ma Kam-tan, Choy Ching, Ko Ho-ling, Ko Koo-ling, Mr. and Mrs. Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, of Hospitals and many others.

Traffic to and from Aberdeen was held up for over an hour as the Traffic Department and the Hong Kong Police had to place special constables on duty at the University to cope with the traffic which gathered while last respects were being paid to Mr. Ho.

The hearse bearing the body of Mr. Ho Kam-tong, CBE, is shown passing along Bonham Road yesterday, flanked on either side by officers of St. John's Ambulance. ("China Mail" photo).

Applications for rice ration cards

All persons who have been in the Colony for at least a year may apply for rice ration cards. It was officially stated yesterday. They may include their families and their servants in the applications.

Government acceptance of such applications does not, however, involve any undertaking on Government's part, to issue rice ration cards, it was officially added. Those who wish to register for rice cards should go (during the usual hours of business) to the nearest Government rice retail shop in the district in which they live between January 25 and 30. Application forms can be obtained at these shops, at a fee of five cents a form to cover printing costs.

No person already holding a ration card or included in a family ration card may register under this scheme. Anyone so doing will be liable to prosecution under the Rationing Order 1946.

The application form is designed to cover families and their servants, not only individuals. In the case of families only one form is required.

Applications must be counter signed by a person belonging to one of the following categories: (a) the employer of the applicant, (b) the manager of a Licensed Bank, (c) a Doctor, (d) a Justice of the Peace, (e) a shop keeper, other than the keeper of a Government rice retail shop, (f) in the case of applicants resident in the New Territories, a village representative. A person counter signing an application must indicate his qualification to sign on the application form.

When completed the forms should be returned to the Government rice shops from which they were obtained. The applicant will then be handed back the counterfoil duly stamped by the rice shop. This counterfoil should be carefully retained. Completed application forms will be accepted only from January 25 to February 3. The public are therefore advised to obtain their application forms and return them duly completed before the closing date.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS GROUP

The newly-formed International Affairs Study Group (Hong Kong) will hold its second public meeting on Tuesday at the Public Relations Office lecture room at 8.30 p.m.

At this meeting, Mr. W. G. Wormal, Government Statistician, will speak on "Facts and Figures in the Colonies". He will review outstanding developments in the past 24 months in the collection and classification of economic and other information relating to the Colonies. Further public meetings will be held on February 7 and 21, and March 7 and 21.

La Salle Old Boy detained at Mengtze

One of the five personnel of Civil Air Transport, detained by the Chinese authorities at Mengtze, is a former La Salle College student.

He is Mr. Joe Jaubert, 28-year-old mechanic. He is a Costa Rican and his wife and two children are in Hong Kong.

Mr. Jaubert joined the American Volunteer Group in 1942 and later the 14th United States Army Force in China. Before joining the CAT he was with Chinese Air Force.

He has been with CAT for about two and a half years. His United States address is 50 Beach Street, Boston, Massachusetts. Meanwhile an official of CAT office said last night that there is still no news development in the case of the detained CAT airman at Mengtze and Captain James McGovern. The latter who is being held by the Communists since November last, is also a CAT pilot.

No instructions

An American Consulate official in Hong Kong said yesterday that they had received no instructions to protest against the detention of American Civil Air Transport men by Chinese Communist authorities.

He added that he did not know how such a protest could be delivered since all American Consular and Diplomatic personnel have received instructions to leave China as soon as possible, and no formal diplomatic channels are open to the State Department to lodge such a protest.

On January 15, five CAT personnel were sent to Mengtze to set up a station, when the local garrison detected, and prevented CAT planes from evacuating the men.

The five men are Captain Robert Buol, Chief, Operations Officer of CAT, Jose Jaubert, Chief, Lincoln Sun, business manager, a radio operator, and a radio mechanic. Several weeks ago, officials of CAT protested to the State Department that Captain James McGovern and his crew were also being detained by the Chinese Communists in Southern Kwangsi, when Captain McGovern made a forced landing in Communist-held territory.

JUDGE DISAGREES WITH VERDICT OF JURY

"I must say I don't agree with your verdict," Mr. Justice Williams, Senior Puisne Judge, told a jury yesterday. The jury had found on an undefended man charged with robbery not guilty after deliberating for nearly an hour and a half at the Criminal Sessions.

IRO refugees arriving from North China

The 22 Heinrich Heisen 45, due to arrive here on Monday from Tientsin with refugees evacuated from North China under the aegis of the International Refugee Organisation. A plane has been chartered to fly the refugees to their ultimate destination. The passengers comprise several nationalities. The Hong Kong Office of the IRO will provide more information today.

Correspondence

The British and Chinese press have been at loggerheads for some time over the responsibility for the recent Chinese military setbacks in the north.

Malayan soccer team. It is very disconcerting to see discrepancies in the identification of the newly-arrived soccer team from Malaya and the Straits.

I shall not bring out the past, but here are some suggestions. In the Malay Peninsula, Malaysia—we have the Malaya (natives of the land), Chinese, Indians and the foreign community. We generally refer to those born and domiciled there as Malaysians, as all "colours" are American in the USA.

The Chinese, for instance, are either Malayan Chinese or Straits Chinese (those of the Straits Settlements—Singapore, Penang, Malacca, etc.). The soccer team consists of 18 Chinese and five Malays, so we understand. They should be referred to as either the Malayan Soccer XI or, by priority of the number, the Chinese-Malay Soccer XI.

"SIN-KEH"

Current Stage Club production reviewed

The Stage Club's current three-in-one effort, "Tonight at 8.30" by Noel Coward, is so much tonight wasted on so little theatre.

This presentation of separate one-act plays is a change from the Stage Club's usual full-length features, but succeeds neither in being a welcome change nor as fully entertaining as previous Stage Club presentations.

The first play, the one-hour "Still Life", was a little too "still". The second and third performances, "Ways and Means" and "Hands Across the Sea", are marked changes but contain over-abundance of the coarse, shallow wit which too many are anxious to call "intellectual".

The mainstay of the whole production, in fact, the redeemer of the piece, is the superb acting of Judy Rowell and Derek Orchard in "Ways and Means". Popped up in bed with nothing to go on but dialogue, Miss Rowell and Orchard hold the stage with amusing effect. The bright and tasteful stage decor in this one-act play adds to what this short comedy has to offer. Judy Rowell has indeed made a welcome return to the local stage. She first appeared for the

Tau Ping-kuen, alias Tau Kwan-leung, having been acquitted by a majority of five to two by the jury, composed of six men and a woman, was discharged by the Court.

Two others, Siu Kwok-wai and Wat Chuen, who had previously pleaded guilty to taking part in the same robbery with which the accused was charged, were each given eight years and 12 strokes.

The robbery in question took place on November 9 last, at 32, Queen's Road West, and was committed by a group of four persons.

The premises, at which a confectionary business was operated, was also occupied by several small shops.

The robbery—one of which carried a revolver—killed and injured the occupants with wire and pieces of sugar cane and ransacked the place for about an hour, making off with various articles of jewellery and money.

Accused's denial. The accused and the two others were arrested on November 23 when they came off a steamer from Macao.

In the witness box, the accused denied his part in the robbery. On the night in question, he explained, he was kept working late at the "Wah Yung" Slaughter shop at 24, Bowditch Road, where he was employed as a delivery boy.

Tau called a fellow-worker to testify that he was working late on the night in question. Several witnesses as to character were also called by the accused.

OPEN-AIR BAND CONCERT

Free seating accommodation for 700 persons will be provided at tomorrow's open-air concert by the Band of the 1st Battalion Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) at the New Botanical Gardens.

JAP MERCHANTS IN TRANSIT

Fifteen Japanese merchants passed through Hong Kong yesterday on their way to Bangkok. They flew from Tokyo by BOAC and arrived here on Thursday.

They left Hong Kong yesterday morning by BOAC.

Good acting. "Hands Across the Sea" jokes about the hypocrisy, and bad manners of the upper class. This one-act play contains some good acting with Philippa Douglas her own capable self.

The show is disappointing. "Still Life", which later became Coward's full-length "Brief Encounter". The play is awkwardly presented and tries to depict in one scene romance, drama and gay love. The play tries very hard to be serious, but the clumsy lines and mushy dialogue almost pass the comedy side in being funny. Perhaps "Brief Encounter" was later written mainly to bury "Still Life".

"Tonight at 8.30" will be on for the night tonight at 8.30 at the China Elect. Club Theatre. Noel Coward audiences will probably find enough in the play. But others had better take in a second-rate film.

DENFELD WANTS TO RETIRE

Boston, January 19. Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, former United States Chief of Naval Operations, has asked to retire on March 1, after more than 40 years' service.

Admiral Denfeld was relieved of his command as Chief of Naval Operations by President Truman last October after stormy hearings in Washington on unfavourable criticism of his administration. He had previously criticised the army and air force before the Armed Services Committee of the House of Representatives because of their refusal to accept the Navy as a "brother". He and other Admirals opposed the unfavourable Act proposed, threatening the "importance" of the Navy would still have in fighting any future war.

Personalia

Miss K. L. Smith, M.P. and Mr. C. R. H. Smith, M.P. and Mrs. D. Lynda, Dr. R. A. McLane, Messrs. P. S. Jen, T. S. Lu and T. Y. Lin are among the departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday.

New arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday included Messrs. C. A. Filliam, M. N. Worthington, H. J. Morfin, J. C. Chang, Mrs. M. E. Birley and Mrs. J. E. Birley.

Miss Yanick De La Villanbel left Hong Kong for Sydney yesterday by Qantas Empire Airways.

Among the other passengers who boarded the Qantas Empire Airways plane for Sydney yesterday were Mrs. G. M. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Forte, Messrs. C. M. Borthwick, F. D. Buerck, H. M. Binks, A. Wainmaker, F. Black and D. N. Shandforth.

Major-General G. C. Evans, Commanding Officer of 40 Division in the New Territories, left the Colony on leave yesterday. He travelled to Bangkok by CPA.

Messrs. S. H. Edwards and Peter M. Threlfall left the Colony yesterday by CPA for Singapore.

Among those who left by CPA yesterday for Hong Kong were Messrs. L. T. Chee-ping, T. Chong-sung, T. Chong-pin and Fong Hong-hai.

Mrs. Ida L. Evans, Mrs. G. W. Wall, Mrs. P. M. Denkin, Miss T. Denkin, the Rev. Fr. A. Ballyway, Messrs. A. E. Merson, Y. Daaness, and M. P. Carson left Hong Kong for Singapore yesterday by CPA.

The United States Ambassador-at-Large, Dr. Philip Jessup, and Mrs. Jessup, left here for Manila by a U.S. Army B-17 aircraft yesterday afternoon.

The American roving Ambassador and his wife, who arrived here from Tokyo on Tuesday, have been seen off by Mr. Karl Handin, U.S. Consul-General here, Mr. Rankin, Captain E. J. S. Young of the USS Salisbury Sound, and Mr. John W. Anderson and Mr. H. S. Hudson of the United States Information Service.

Dr. R. C. Wright, well known American educationist, arrived here from Calcutta in a British Overseas Airways aircraft.

Dr. Wright who is on way home to the United States, had been in India studying Indian Education.

WHIST DRIVE FOR SERVICEMEN

Staff Sergeant Palmer, Marine C. F. Calder, Marine M. Lowe, Corporal Ellis and Leading Sergeant Archer won the Whist Drive prizes at the Hong Kong Women's International Club on Thursday.

The Drive was organised for Servicemen. During the interval light refreshments were served. Some 80 Servicemen were present. Next Thursday at 7.30 p.m. the Club will hold a dance for members of the Forces.

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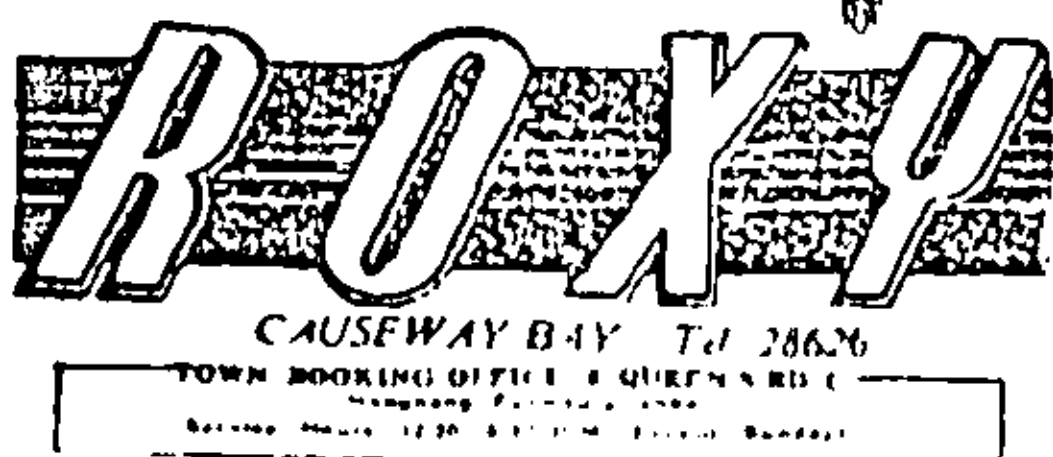
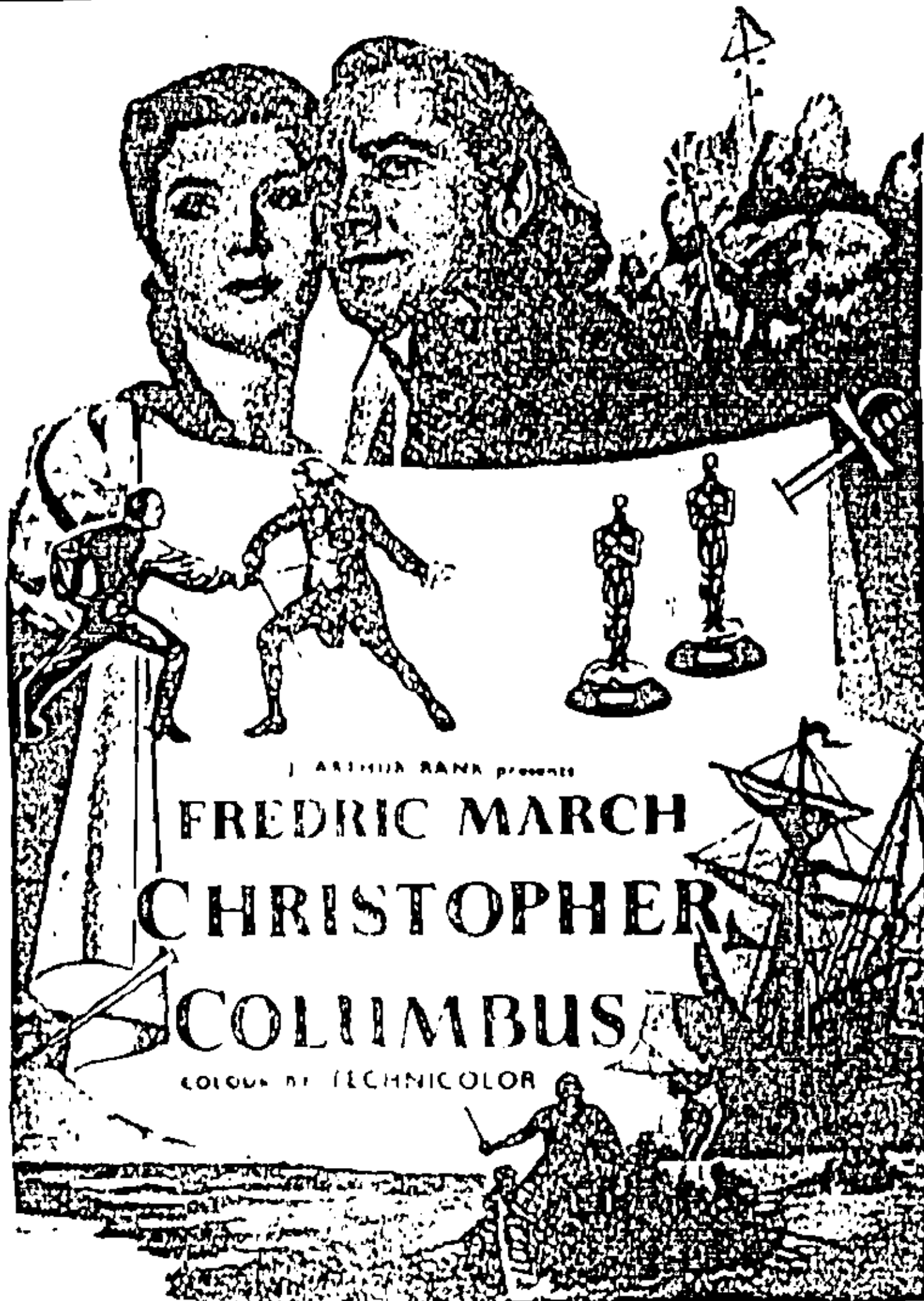
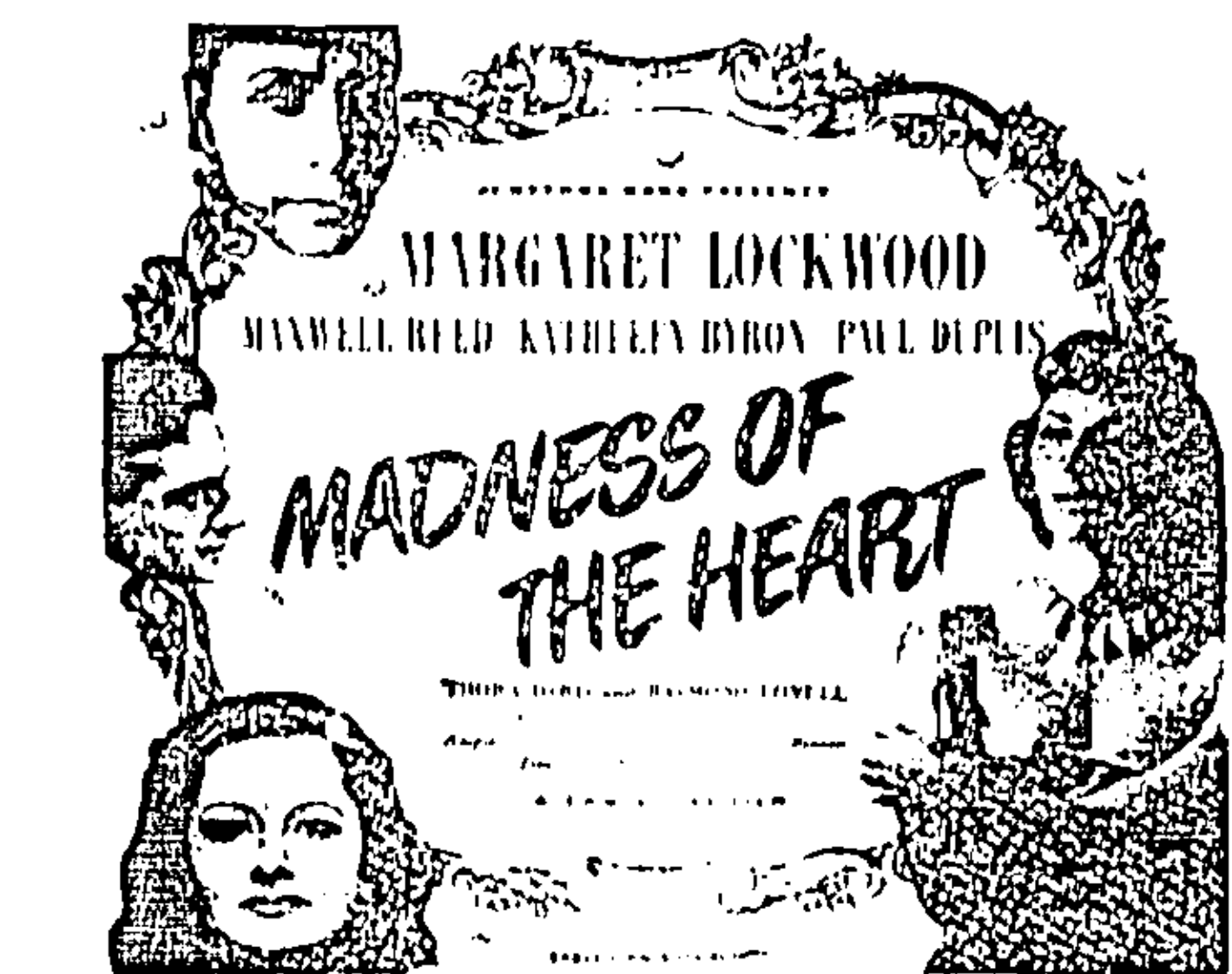
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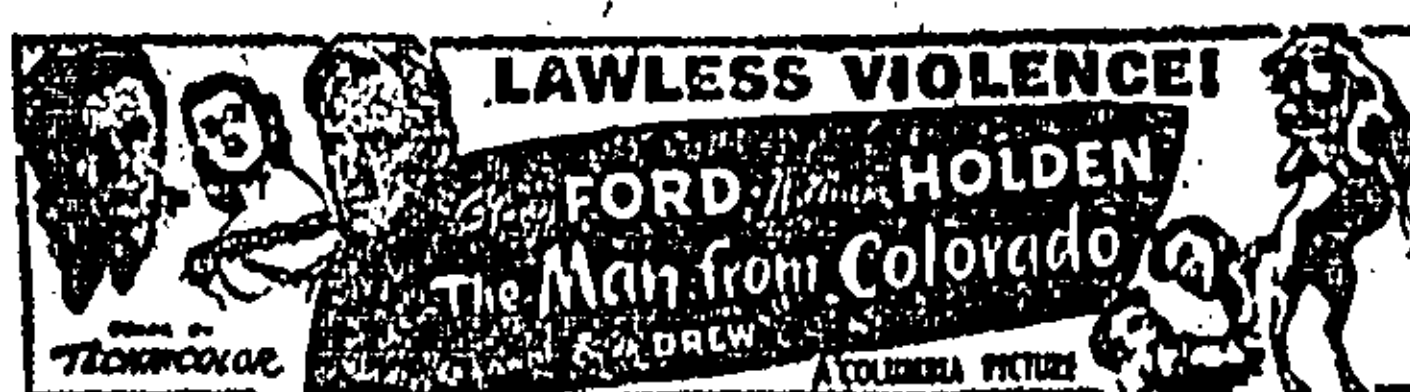
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CONCENTRATION CAMPS**

Berlin, January 19.

Several British soldiers, including a Major, a British woman and several American and French soldiers are interned in the Soviet concentration camps of Sachsenhausen and Buchenwald—former Nazi horror camps—according to released internees who arrived in Berlin today.

Reuter's correspondent was able to speak to persons who said that they had seen and spoken with British and American internees.

Other former prisoners who arrived in Berlin today under the recently announced Soviet scheme to empty the camps and close them gave information to the West Berlin "Action Group Against Inhumanity," which processes all returning prisoners and passes its information on to the German authorities.

The Action Group has collected information from different sources on six "British and American" soldiers stated to be in Sachsenhausen, one of whom was identified by two separate accounts as definitely a British major who was wearing a nearly complete uniform.

The returning prisoners, however, did not know exactly how many were British and how many were American, as neither could speak the other's language.

The Yugoslavs who returned from Sachsenhausen today told the "Action Group" that they had spent several months in the "Foreigners' Battalion" at Sachsenhausen. They said that besides the six "British and Americans" there were also a French colonel aged 45, who was condemned to 10 years' hard labour for "espionage," a Japanese, an Italian and several Spaniards.

The six "British and Americans" were also allegedly seen by a German inmate of Sachsenhausen, who arrived at the Group's Berlin Headquarters today.

The Group was able to get some of their names but was unwilling to publish them for fear of reprisals against the prisoners.

A British spokesman said that no action would be taken by the British authorities until all the available details had been collected and sorted.

Woman's message

Reuter's correspondent was able to hear the following four accounts himself. All four persons spoken to were nervous, extremely shy of making statements for quotation, and were totally unwilling to mention their names, their previous homes in Germany or the names of their friends still in the camps.

First: A middle-aged woman with one blind eye and falling sight in the other contracted, said in Sachsenhausen. She was exceptionally nervous and unwilling to talk. She said, however, that she had a message for the British Consulate in Berlin from her "English friend" in Sachsenhausen.

This friend, she said, had been born English, had married a German, had retained her nationality but had, nevertheless, been arrested along with her husband in 1945.

She said that Russian soldiers had come into her house in Friedrichshagen, in East Berlin. They saw that she had nice furniture and pictures and denounced her as a "capitalist." She was brought before an officer, told to sign a document in Russian, and from then on she went from one camp to another.

Second: A 45-year-old former employee arrested at his home in Oranienburg, North of Berlin, in April, 1945, as a Nazi Party member. He looked in good health. "I was an employee of a business firm which did a lot of export business,"

"I was arrested by the Russians and questioned for several hours. They wanted to know particularly why I had travelled so much and what my interests in South America had been."

Conditions in camp

"I signed no document and was condemned by no court or military tribunal. The fact that I had been a member of the Nazi Party was enough for them. I was not allowed to write or receive any letters

any more than anybody else in the camps I was in.

"When I was in Buchenwald in 1947, two American soldiers arrived, both in uniform. I spoke to them several times, although we were in a different part of the camp and they could not speak very little German or English."

He understood that they had driven over the frontier between the American and Russian Zones inadvertently in their jeep one day and had been arrested by the Russians and charged with espionage.

"When I left for Sachsenhausen in 1948 they were still there and people who came after me the next year said they were there then."

He said that the food and conditions in the first four years had been extremely bad and many people had died of disease though it was impossible for him to give estimates.

He added, however, that they all agreed that the conditions had improved a lot since the middle of 1949.

Ghostly march

Third: A 45-year-old Post Office engineer, from Turbau, in Silesia. He had been an "Ordnungsmann" (head of the local branch) in the Nazi Party. He looked extremely ill. He had large blue and yellow korea all over his face.

He said that he was arrested in Turbau early in 1945. The Russians asked him to sign a document written in Russian. "I asked for the interpreter to be allowed to read it over to me first. The officer refused and I was kicked and whipped for a long time. After that I signed."

"I spent a few weeks in a place in Saxony and then we had a ghostly five-day march to Luckau, in Brandenburg. About 100 people died on the way from exhaustion and hunger."

He revealed the appalling conditions existing in Luckau. "About 75 per cent of the inmates died in the five weeks I was there and the total camp numbered about 4,000. Everyone there was an old Nazi like myself."

"I was crammed into a small church with 600 other people. The lice, rats, dysentery and typhus were perfectly unbelievable. At night the Russians hauled the corpses out—anything up to 60 a night. Next morning other people were brought in from other parts of the camp."

Fourth: A 24-year-old half-Jewish cobbler's apprentice said that he was arrested by the Russians at his home just outside Berlin in 1940. "The Russians picked me up one night and accused me of being a British spy. I said I had never spoken to an Englishman in my life. But they produced evidence that I had often been to Spandau, in the British sector of Berlin, and that I corresponded with my brother in Paris."

"They also found in my pocket the address of the British recruiting centre of German labour in Berlin."

He was sent straight to Sachsenhausen, he said.

"The general opinion in the camp was that the annual death rate from disease during the last two years was about 10 per cent," he stated.—Reuter.

**KOREAN
AID BILL
REJECTED**

Washington, January 19.

The House of Representatives today rejected a Bill providing for \$60,000,000 economic aid for South Korea to help the young Republic to resist Communism.

In the Administration's first big voting reverse of the Congressional session, the House of Representatives, against all expectations, rejected the economic aid by 193 votes to 191.

At its last session the House passed an interim appropriation of \$60,000,000 for Korea.

In a minority report accompanying the Aid Bill, the Republicans opposed the authorization of the money on the grounds that the South Korean Republic is open to attack at any time by Communist forces, and American aid would only enhance the prize to be taken.

Representative John Vorys (Republican, Ohio), who has led demands for cuts in foreign aid, told the House of Representatives that Congress should not "vote money down a Korean rat-hole."

The Chairman of the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee, Representative John Kee (Democrat, West Virginia), who introduced the Bill said that the South Korean Republic is entitled to American support and protection.

The Republic had been established by the United States and also a child of the United Nations.—Reuter.

**CRIPPS' MISSION
TO PARIS**

London, January 19.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was briefed at a Cabinet Economic Committee meeting here today for his visit to Paris next week to attend meetings of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation.

Experts of the OEEC have been working over-time to complete, before the end of the month, an interim report on its progress since the Marshall Plan came into operation.

This report will be submitted first to the 18-nation Governing Council of the OEEC, then to the Economic Co-operation Administration and, finally, to the United States Congress.—Reuter.

Vienna, January 19.

The Austrian Government said today that it accepts without restriction the Austrian annulment of film producer Roberto Rossellini's marriage to his former wife, Marcela de Marchesa and that he is free to marry Ingrid Bergman.—United Press.

**Recall of
Ambassador
demanded**

Frankfurt, January 19.

Bulgaria tonight demanded the recall of the Yugoslav Ambassador and two of his aides in Sofia. A Bulgarian radio broadcast said that the Ambassador, Jasio Djordje, the First Secretary, Marko Vuyatic, and the Consul-General, Svetozar Savio, had occupied themselves with enemy espionage activity.

The broadcast said a strong note handed to the Yugoslav Embassy in Sofia demanded that the three officials leave the country immediately. It linked them to alleged espionage and assassination plots of the former Bulgarian Vice-Premier, Traicho Kostov, who was executed last year for treason.

It is understood that Djordje has already left Sofia.—United Press.

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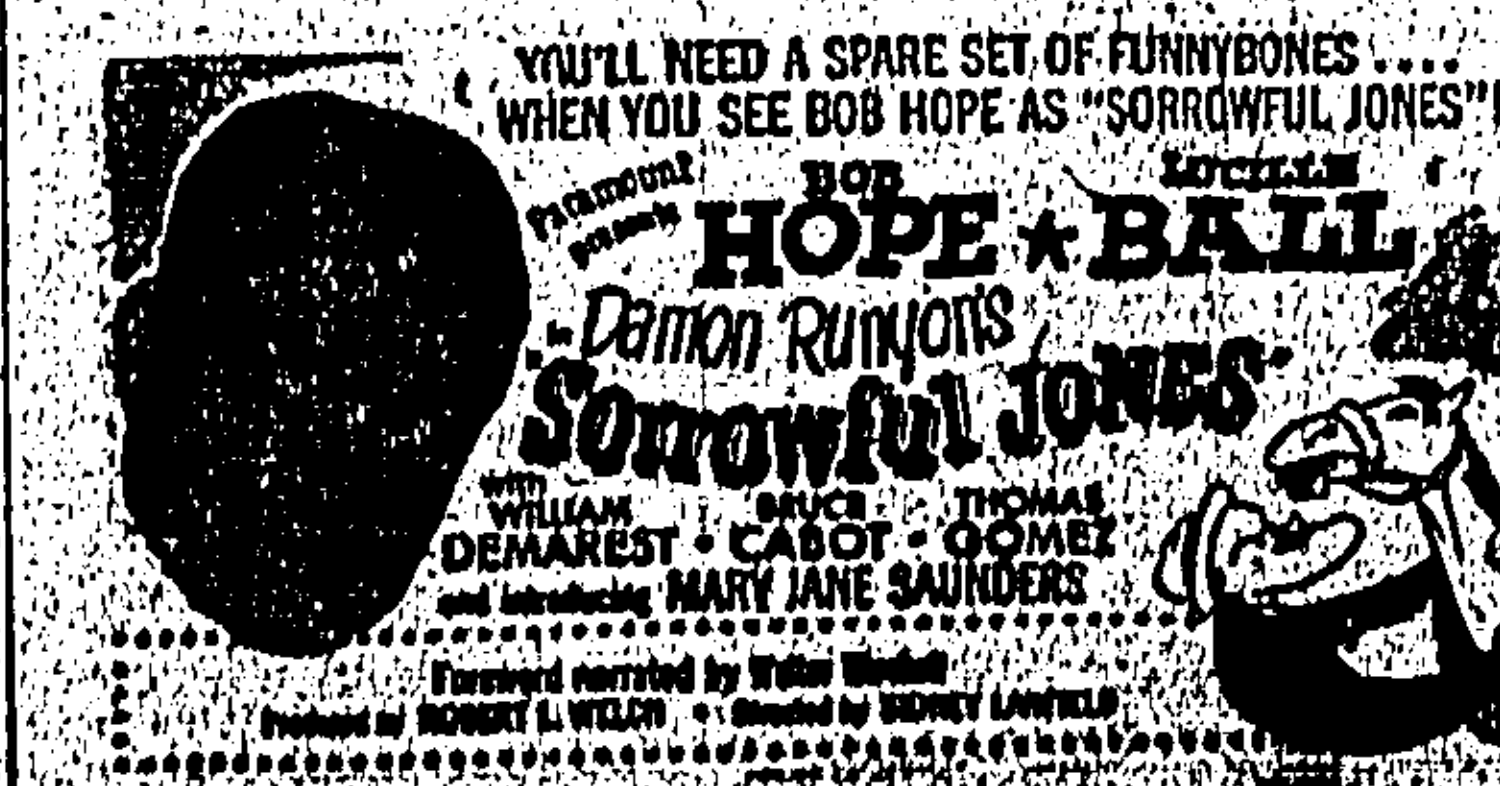
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ECONOMIC COLLAPSE DANGER IN TAIWAN

Military living off civilian economy INDIRECT HELP FROM U.S.

Washington, January 19.

Secret reports from Taiwan indicate that the island bastion of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Chinese Nationalists is in imminent danger of economic collapse.

Chiang, who has been refused further military aid by the United States, is said to have retaliated by drawing material for his military forces from the island's faltering civilian economy.

Since Taiwan's economy is supported by funds from the Economic Co-operation Administration, Chiang has apparently found an indirect way to obtain U.S. help for his 300,000-man army.

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Textile industry warned

Manchester, January 19.

The Manchester Chamber of Commerce expressed fear today that competition from Japan will disrupt the world textile market.

The Chamber's Board of Directors said that there may be a repetition of the acute difficulties experienced during the inter-war years. The Lancashire textile centre was hard hit before World War II by Japanese competition, particularly in Asiatic markets.

"The Lancashire cotton industry," the Board's report said, "needs to be on the alert in watching carefully the ever-changing pattern of the jigsaw of world trade."

It urged continued negotiations with General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, to prevent Japanese infringement of British textile rights and other undesirable practices.—Associated Press.

FINANCIAL IMPASSE AVERTED

Tokyo, January 19.

British banks and General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters today came to the rescue of Sterling Area traders and temporarily solved a financial impasse threatening deliveries of Australian wheat to Japan.

Neither General Li nor his aides could be reached for comment on the impasse, which had been averted by the intervention of the British banks.

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Taipeh anxiety for more trade with Hong Kong

Taipeh, January 20.

Trade between Hong Kong and Taiwan has shown no marked change since Britain recognised Communist China.

According to British business circles here, the Nationalist authorities have gone out of their way to improve trading facilities rather than to curb them.

Both Hong Kong and Taiwan appear anxious to do business with each other, particularly Taiwan whose economy is largely based on continued trade with Hong Kong.

There has been a temporary restriction on imports from abroad through lack of foreign exchange. This problem, which sent the prices of local commodities soaring to new heights, has been, or is in the process of being, ironed out to the mutual benefit of both parties.

Two British steamers, the Wongsing and Shengking, make regular calls at Keelung (the port for Taipei) every six or seven days. They carry general cargo both ways.

British vessels also touch at Taiwan once or twice a month en route from Hong Kong to Japan and back.

Approximately 50 British subjects live on Taiwan, mostly the staffs of the big shipping and tea firms, and missionaries.

Head of the consulate is Mr. E. T. Briggs, whose headquarters is at Tamsui, about half an hour's car ride from here.

Fifteen Britons, including women and children, stay out at Tamsui, which is an attractive seaside resort not unlike a Cornish village. The future of the consulate there is anybody's guess.

Agent in HK? A local newspaper report suggested that the Government would allow it to function for at least another three months, but as far as can be ascertained, the British Consul has received no official notification to this effect.

The general impression is that senior Nationalist officials would like to maintain amicable relations with the British.

For commercial reasons, it is possible that the Chinese will request, and be permitted, to appoint an agent in Hong Kong.

The recognition issue has made little or no difference to the daily life of the small British community, whose work, parties and recreations continue as before.

The anti-British incidents, reported recently from Tamsui, do not reflect the temper of the population as a whole.

The latest Tamsui incident was more amusing than serious. The Consul's chauffeur was at work on his car when a Nationalist soldier went up to him and asked what he was doing.

"Repairing the British Consul's car," he said.

"You ought to be sabotaging it," the soldier replied, cuffing the chauffeur on the head.—Reuter.

SNOW IN LONDON London, January 19.

London had its first snow of the winter today.

Britain's autumn and early winter have been exceptionally dry and sunny.—Associated Press.

No direct talks with Reds

Washington, January 19.

President Truman told a news conference today that he is not considering direct negotiations with Russia before deciding whether this country should develop a hydrogen "super-bomb."

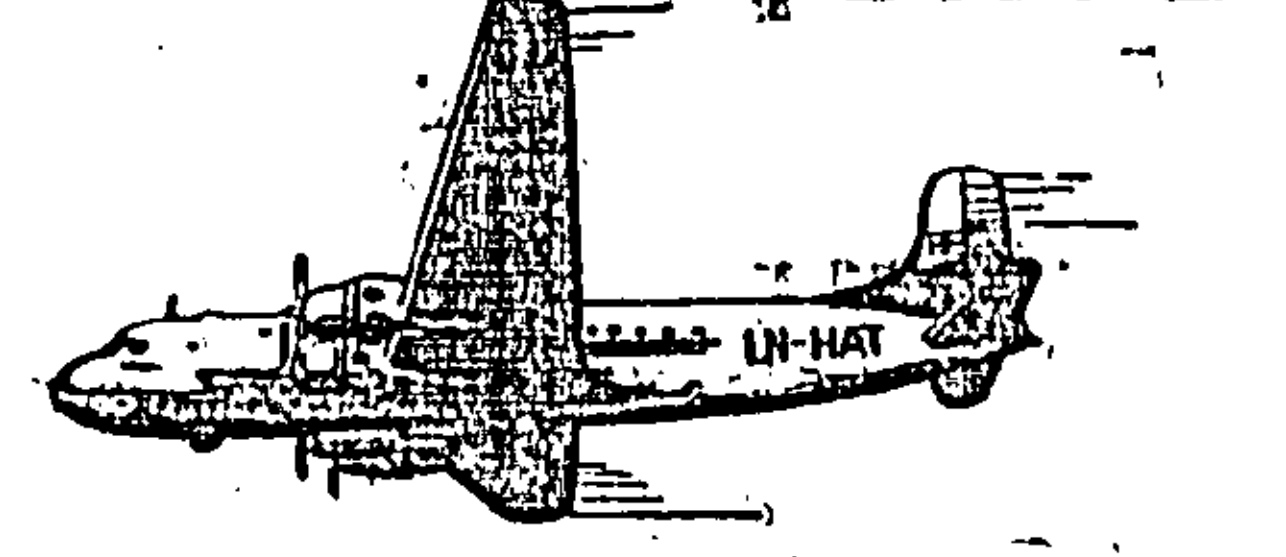
Mr. Truman was asked about a report, published earlier this week, which said he is being urged by some of his advisers to make a new effort toward an atomic control plan. The report said these advisers felt an effort should be made before the United States committed itself to production of the new weapon.

The President said he is not considering any plan to negotiate directly with Russia. He also described as untrue another report that the Atomic Energy Commission chairman, David L. Lilienthal, had offered to go to Russia and seek an atomic agreement with Josef Stalin.

President Truman firmly refused to discuss prospects of a hydrogen bomb. He also refused to comment when a reporter tried to get official admission that the new "super" weapon would be constructed.

Other high Administration officials involved in back-stage hydrogen bomb discussions have said they are pledged not to talk about them now.—United Press.

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GENERAL ELECTION TACTICS

London, January 19.

Government opponents at each significance to the election of Government left wingers, notably the Health Minister, Mr. Aneurin Bevan from Labour's principal board of directors, the election campaign.

But that this reflects a real change in the party, may be seen in the fact that the party's new leader, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, has been elected to the position of principal board of directors, the election campaign.

All parties attach much importance to the election of this section.

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Trade collapse

Reports say that the economic situation is also threatened by the collapse of Taiwan's important trade with the mainland. For example, reports show that coal, which was previously shipped in large amounts to Shanghai, no longer moves from the island.

This latest twist in the tangled web of Eastern trade came as Republican Congressmen accused the Administration of following the China policy suggested by the former Vice-President, Mr. Henry Wallace, in 1945.

The Republican Senator, Styles Bridges, said Mr. Wallace expounded the line had been by all "left wingers," which now has become official policy. Both the White House and the State Department said they had never seen Mr. Wallace's report.

The State Department Press Officer, Michael McDermott, added that officials would be "glad if it turned up—we couldn't find a copy."

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In his report on the operation of the Plan since it was approved in 1947, Mr. Monnet gave an optimistic picture of ever-growing progress in agriculture and nationalised and private industry.

The report covered France, the North African Departments and overseas territories.

Mr. Monnet said that the national revenue had gone up 30 per cent since 1946. Exports, which in 1946 covered 70 per cent of the country's needs, rose to 100 per cent in 1949 and nearly 80 per cent during the last quarter of the year.

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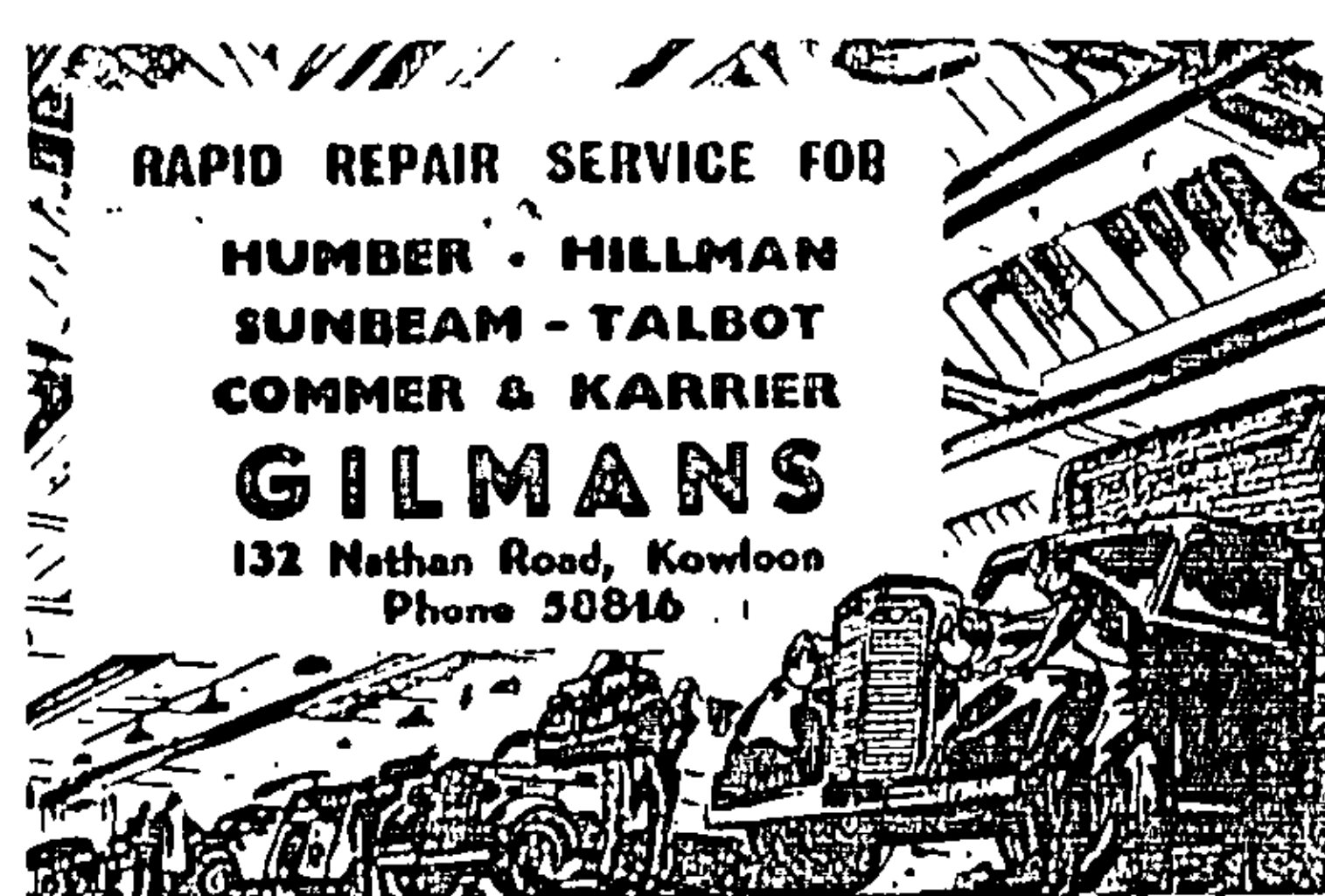
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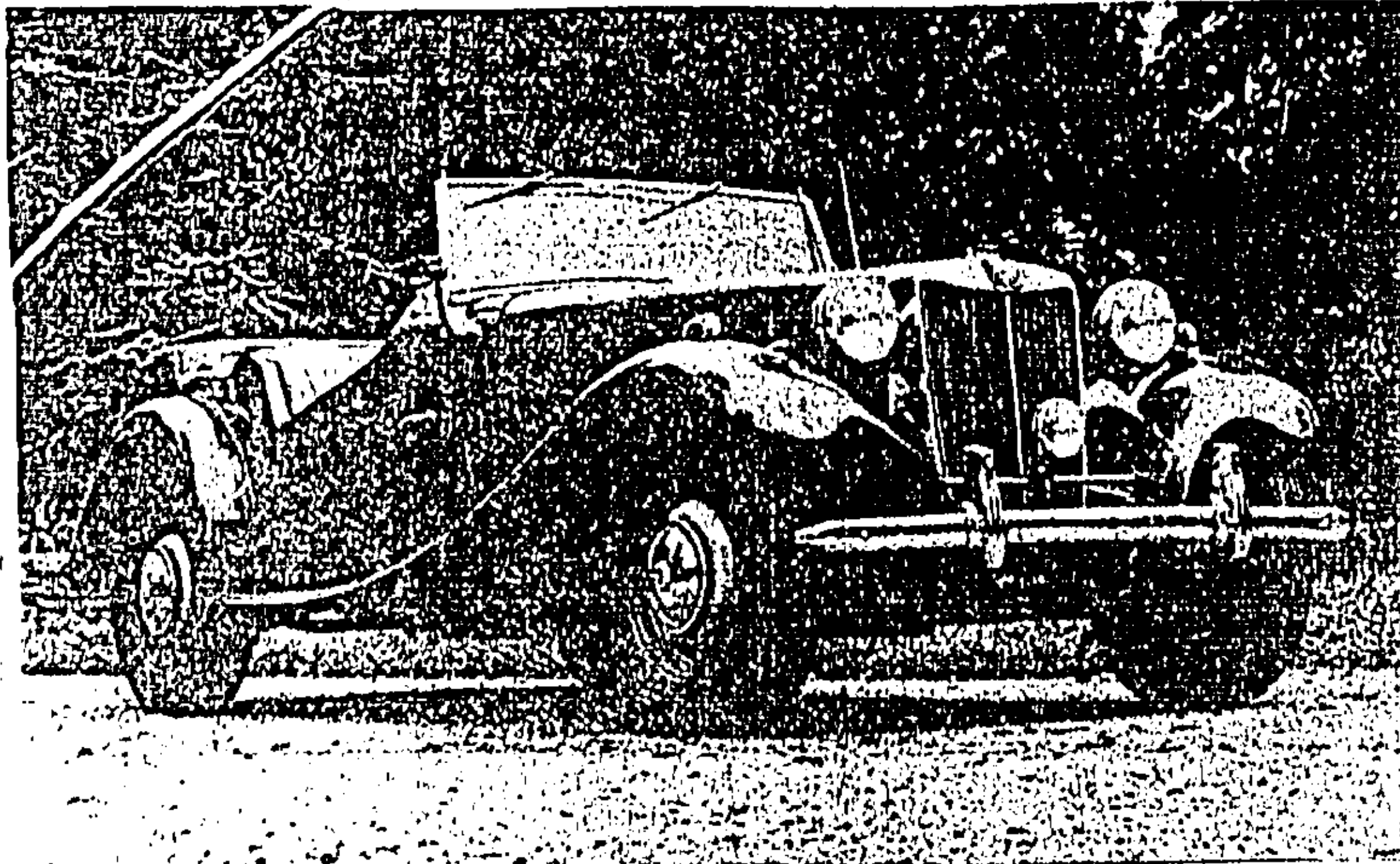
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The 1950 version of the MG Midget, Series TD. Picture on left shows part of the dashboard and the built-in radio.

The Nuffield Organisation today announces the introduction of new MG to be known as the MG Midget, Series TD, a two-seater sports car incorporating many suggestions requested from all over the world for the modernising of its predecessor, the famous TC type which has proved so popular in all markets.

Less than 12 months ago, the MG designers held a round table conference to sift the mass of suggestions which they had received. Those that were practical were immediately designed and manufactured in their tool room, and within three weeks, the prototype was under-going its first road tests. Principal improvements were directed towards achieving a more comfortable ride without in any way sacrificing the outstanding performance for so long associated with this marque; sturdier general construction, greater passenger comfort by making the body wider and increasing safety by the incorporation of the latest developments in brake manufacture. It was felt that the existing 1,250 cc power unit could not be bettered.

Retaining, by general distributor consent, the familiar radiator, low rakish bonnet and sporting body outlines the new MG has the wishbone type coil spring independent front suspension so well tried on its bigger brother, the 1½ litre model, while the rear laminated springs mounted on rubber bushes are assisted by the latest piston type shock absorbers.

This form of suspension gives "cushion comfort" gliding qualities which, together with the direct acting rack and pinion steering, improves the already remarkable road holding and cornering qualities of this marque.

The chassis is again a logical development of the 1½ litre, the boxed side and tubular cross members now being electrically welded throughout. Lockheed four wheel brakes with two leading shoes at the front on the 9 inch diameter drums, add even further to the MG's reputation of "Safety Fast".

The TD MG Midget is indeed a worthy successor to its forerunners which, at one time or another in their 27 years, have gained almost every international class record in the 750 cc and 1,100 cc classes, and achieved so many successes in racing and competition events.

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A minute proportion only of the mechanical failures on automobiles engines is directly due to the lubricating oil. The deterioration of an engine in service is not in general due to any depreciation of the lubricating qualities of the oil itself.

When such an oil becomes unfit for further use this is due principally to its becoming contaminated with impurities such as abrasive particles of road dust, carbonaceous particles from the combustion chamber, diluent from the heavy ends of the fuel, lead compounds from a leaded fuel and water and acids and other products of combustion.

If an engine is intermittently operated without sufficient continuous running to become really warmed up, combustion is incomplete and mineral acids and water condense on the cylinder walls giving rise to corrosion and rapid wear. These materials are then carried down the cylinder walls and contribute to the deterioration of the engine sump.

New lubricating oils have been developed which contain "additives" which not only neutralise corrosive substances but give an adherent clinging property which ensures that the oil maintains its protective film over vulnerable metal surfaces even when the engine is running cool or standing idle.

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Combustion products

This water may come from the cooling system via a leaking gasket but is usually derived from the products of combustion containing water vapour which "blow-by" the piston rings and find their way into the crankcase.

In order to prevent the accumulation of these materials into large sludgy formations which can block strainers, filters, oilways and restrict the flow of oil to all the working parts, the latest lubricating oils have a detergent property which washes away deposits and carries them in fine suspension until the oil is changed.

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After prolonged tests and in the light of initial marketing experience, in the United States and elsewhere, Shell X-100 Motor Oils have now been made available in Hong Kong. Motorists will find not only that the performance of their engines is improved but that repairs are fewer and engine life is prolonged by these new "additive" Motor Oils. There is a grade to suit every car.

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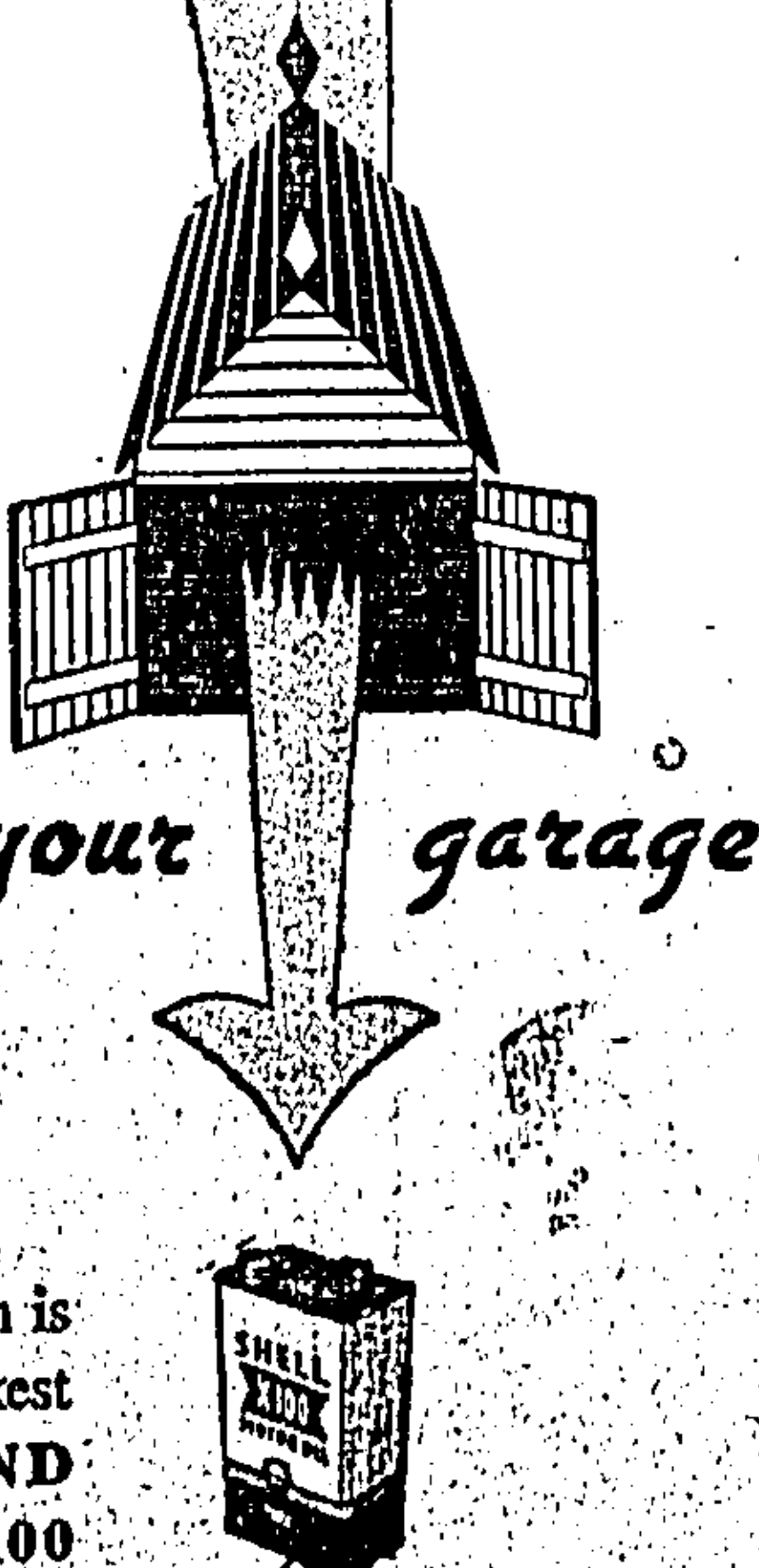
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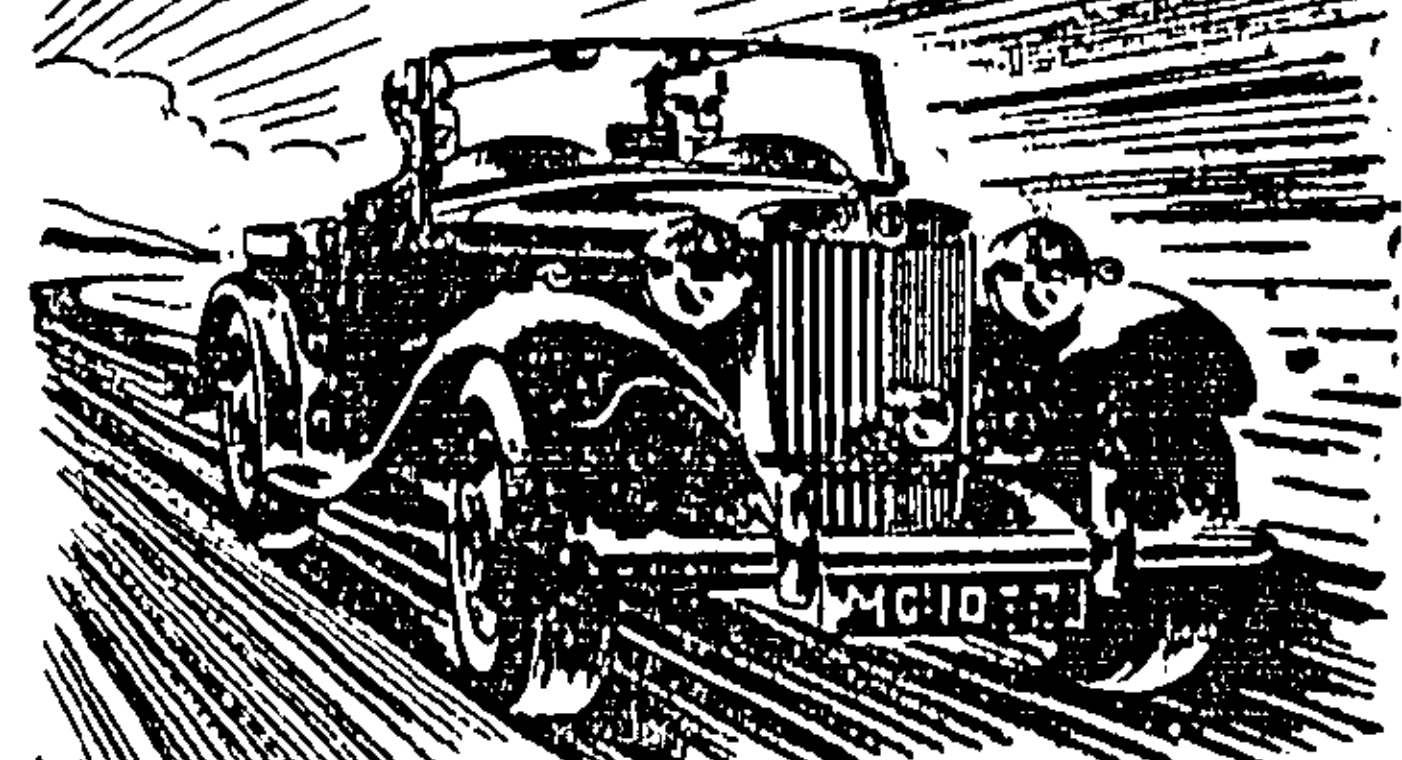


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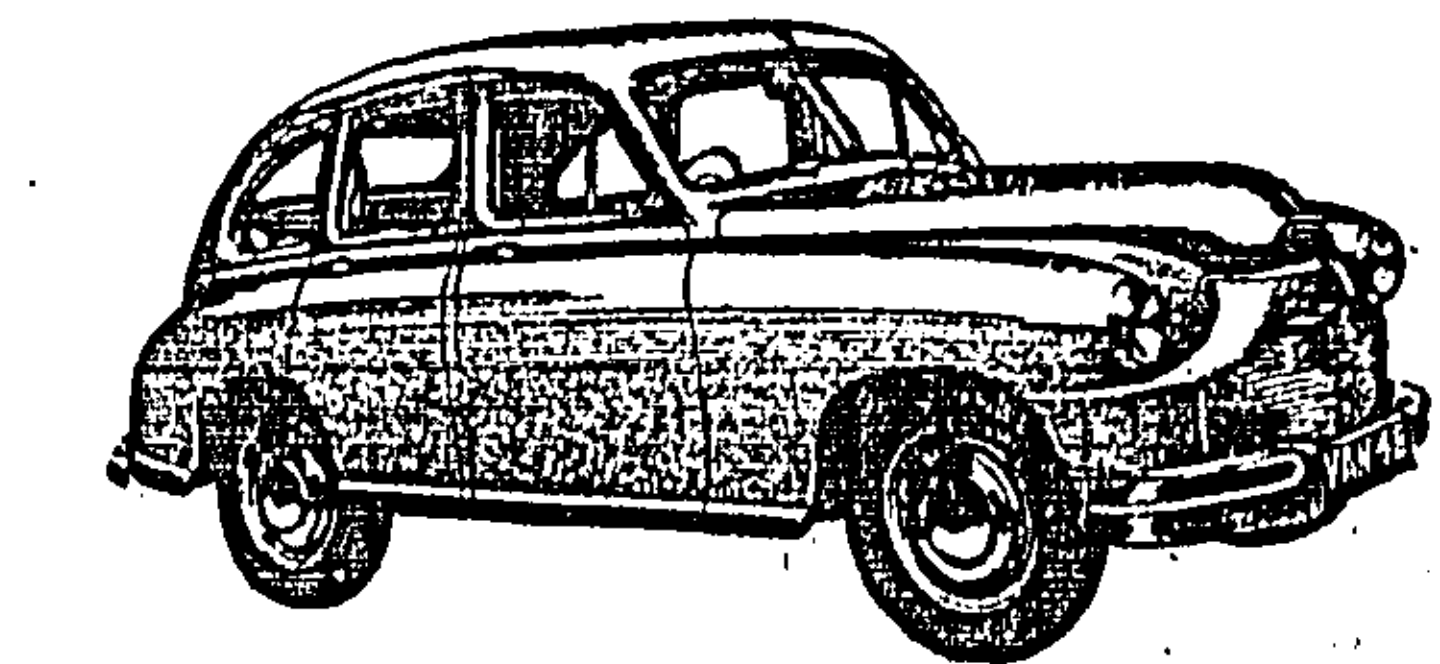
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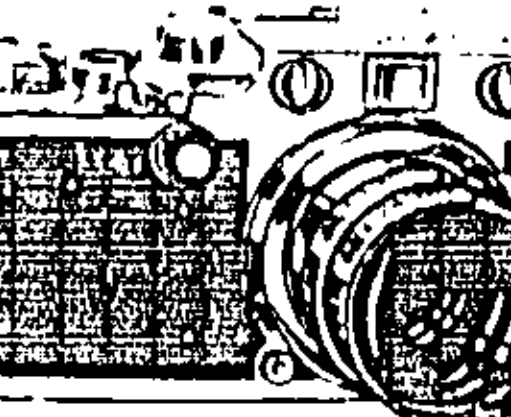
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More walk-outs by Russians in UN

Lake Success, January 19.

Russia broke up the secret atomic control talks in the United Nations today by walking out of a six-power meeting after the West refused once more to expel Nationalist China's diplomats here.

This was the ninth boycott of UN organs in less than two weeks and the first that actually broke up a session.

The Soviet walk-out and boycott tactics also were carried out during the day at UN sessions in New York and Geneva. Russia refused to talk about production of the super-atomic hydrogen bomb.

The possibility of the U. S. producing such a bomb was raised for the first time here by Mr. H. R. Wei, Nationalist China's delegate and distinguished scientist from Nanking. Mr. Wei told the Soviet delegate, the Deputy Foreign Minister, Jakob A. Malik, that even the possibility of such a bomb being created rendered the atomic talks more vital and that it was all the more reason for Russia to continue attending the sessions.

The U. S. Assistant Secretary of State, John D. Hickerson, repeated Western charges that Russia alone is preventing an agreement on atomic control.

More protests

Mr. Hickerson told reporters that the five majority delegates would continue atomic conversations but that "I am not kidding myself" into thinking any progress could be made with the Russians absent.

There were more Russian protests today against the Nationalist Chinese, the Chinese and the Soviet delegation to the Military Staff Committee meeting in New York in angry protest against the Chinese presiding officer for this month. The Russians boycotted the first meeting of the Trusteeship Council in Geneva during the day.

After walking out and boycotting the nine UN organs that have met thus far this year in the continuing propaganda and expulsion campaign against Nationalist China, the Russians could it now that they would keep up the same tactics until the Nationalist Chinese were thrown out of the UN.

The five delegates remaining in the atomic meeting were the United States, France, China, Britain and Canada. They asked the Soviet General, Mr. Trypnev, to send the record of the meeting to all the 59 United Nations.

UK UNLOADING FROZEN MEAT

London, January 19.
The Ministry of Food has started unloading some 35,000 long tons of imported frozen meat now stored on 15 refrigerator ships in British ports.

The Ministry took over the ships last autumn because normal cold storage space was full and meat was still coming in.

A Ministry spokesman said today: "The cold storage positions has improved and there is now more room for our meat stocks." It is hoped to unload all the ships by the end of February. One is now being emptied at Avonmouth, near Bristol.

Britain's weekly meat ration is now 1 lb. 6d. worth, at present amounting to about a pound. It has been increased since the gold developed.—Associated Press.

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Arabs accused of preparing for new war

Tel-Aviv, January 19.
Yigael Yadin, Israeli Army Chief of Staff, said today that Israeli Army Intelligence has definite proof that the Arab states are preparing for a second round in the Palestine war.

Yadin said, "War talk is not just propaganda. The preparations are real."

He warned that the Israeli army had to be enlarged to cope with preparations made across the borders.—United Press.

"PREJUDICE AND BIGOTRY IN U.S."

Boston, January 19.
Two Africans studying here deplored this country's "bigotry, prejudice and distorted Christianity" today and warned that continued American complacency would turn foreign groups to Communism.

Kalinda Kiri of British West Africa, titular head of more than 500 Nigerians and son of a potentate, and Joseph Coffe Thersson of the Gold Coast said the dark-skinned student faced a "terrible social problem when he meets a barber who will not cut his hair and realizes that Americans tolerate but do not accept him."—United Press.

AMERICA MAY TAKE ACTION ON AUSTRIA

Washington, January 19.

The U. S. State Department said today that it will consider appropriate action to re-establish Austrian freedom and independence as it was doubtful whether progress can be made on an Austrian treaty.

The Department issued a statement on the conversation yesterday on the Austrian treaty question between M. Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, and the French, British and United States Ambassadors.

The statement said: "The United States Ambassador in Moscow, together with the British and French Ambassadors, called on Mr. Gromyko to protest at the delays which have been encountered in the negotiations on the Austrian treaty."

"Under the circumstances consideration will be given to such appropriate action that may be taken to re-establish Austrian freedom and independence in accordance with the publicly stated policy of this Government."

"The Ambassadors asked Mr. Gromyko what assurances could be given that the Vienna negotiations would be completed, thus permitting the deputies to conclude the Austrian treaty on the basis of the agreement in Paris of June 20, 1949."

"No assurances were given by Mr. Gromyko that this obstacle would be removed in the near future."

"Although the deputies are due to meet again in London on Sunday, January 23, in view of the attitude of Mr. Gromyko it is doubtful whether further progress can be made."

delay in the conclusion of the Austria treaty."

Since the meeting of the Foreign Ministers' deputies in New York last November, the Government has imposed new obstacles to the completion of the treaty in connection with its claim for repayment for relief supplies furnished to Austria in the early days of the occupation.

"The United States Government desires an early conclusion of the treaty and the long overdue re-establishment of complete Austrian sovereignty and independence, which was promised by the Moscow Declaration of 1943."

Meeting postponed

The next meeting of the Austrian deputies to negotiate on the Austrian States treaty has been postponed from tomorrow to next Tuesday, the Foreign Office in London announced tonight.

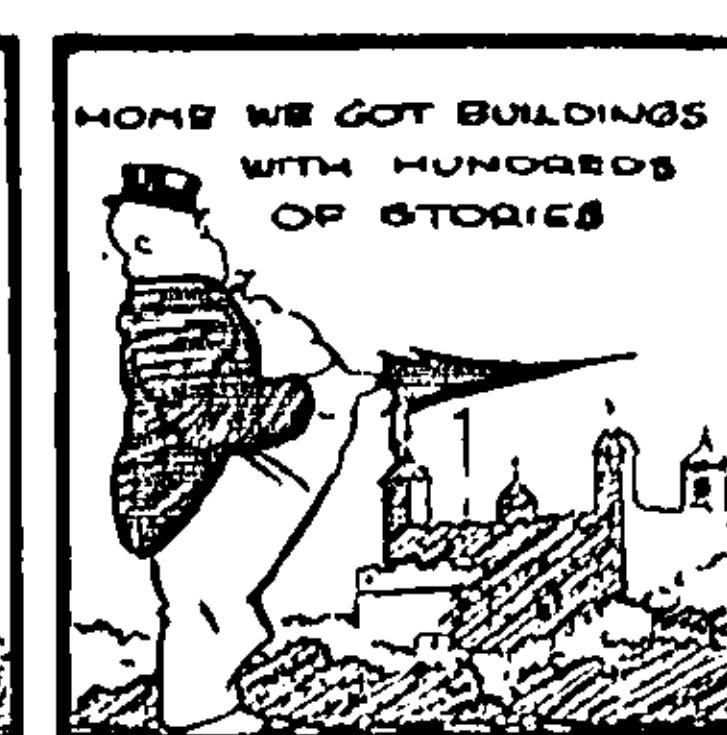
It is understood that the three Western deputies have asked for a postponement to consider the situation arising from Mr. Andrei Gromyko's refusal to speed direct Soviet-Austrian talks when the three Western Ambassadors called on him in Moscow yesterday.

The settlement of the treaty now depends on an agreement on Article 46 concerning the Soviet claims on Austria for payment for civil supplies, which is the subject of direct Soviet-Austrian negotiations.—Reuter.

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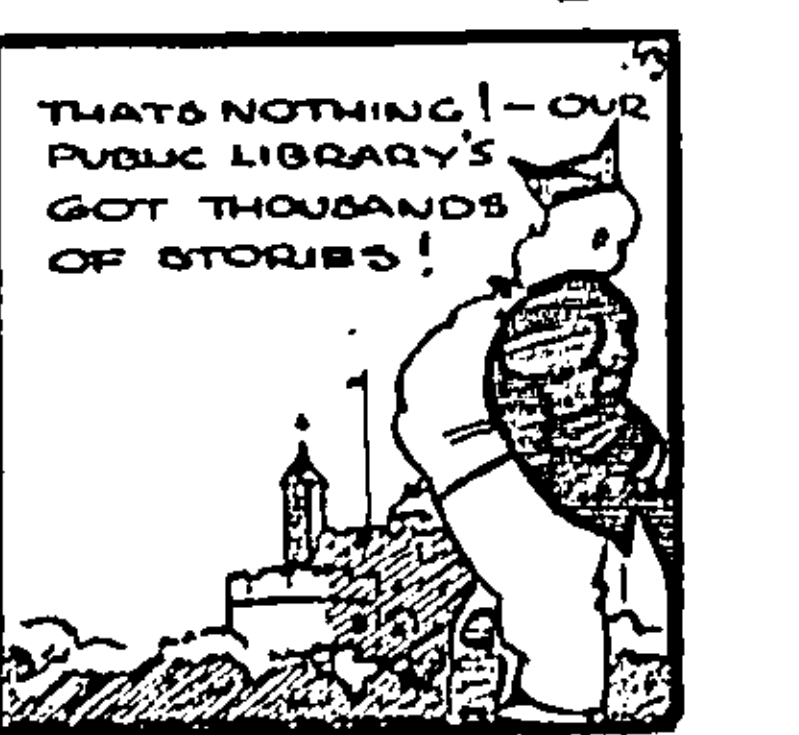
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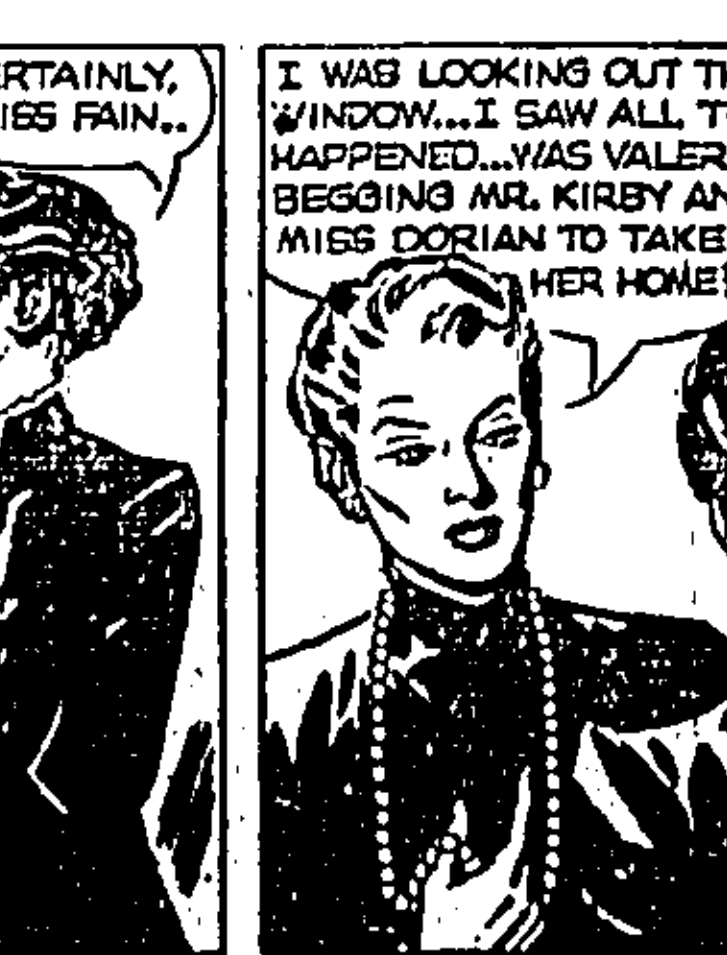
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U.S. READY TO END BOYCOTT OF SPAIN

Washington, January 19.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, announced tonight that the United States is prepared to support a move in the United Nations to end the three-year-old diplomatic boycott of Franco Spain.

In addition, Mr. Acheson said his Government is quite prepared to acquiesce in the extension of credits to Spain covering specific and economically justifiable projects in which there is a reasonable prospect of repayment.

The Secretary disclosed the major shift of American policy in a letter to Chairman Tom Connally of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Other Senators and many other Senators have made repeated demands that this country resume diplomatic and trade relations with Madrid, which were broken off in 1946 in keeping with a resolution adopted by the United Nations General Assembly. This was done because the Franco Government was deemed a Fascist dictatorship which had come to power with the aid of Hitler and Mussolini. Since that time the United States has been represented in Madrid only by a Charge d'Affaires.

Secretary Acheson declared that the U.S. is now ready to vote for a resolution in the UN Assembly which will have members free to send an Ambassador or Minister to Spain if they choose.

Mr. Acheson said that the United States will not grant an

Peking Gov't appoints UN delegate

San Francisco, January 20.—The Chinese Communists today announced the appointment of the Peking Government's "chief delegate" to the United Nations.

A Communist New China News Agency dispatch reported that Chang Wen-tien, also known as Lo Yu, has been named to head the Chinese Red delegation to the United Nations.

Mr. Chang is a former student of the University of Southern California. The dispatch said the United Nations General Secretary, Dr. Trygve Lie, and Brigadier-General Carlos Romulo, President of the General Assembly, have been informed of the appointment.

Two questions
Communist Premier Chou En-lai's letter, the agency said, also posed two questions: 1. When will the Nationalist delegation be "quarantined"? 2. When will the "legal representative of the People's Republic of China" be permitted to participate in the United Nations activities?

The letter, dated January 18, asked for an early reply and requested expedition of Mr. Chang's credentials.

Mr. Chang was identified as a member of the all-powerful Chinese Communist Politburo. He was said to have joined the Communist Party in 1925 and to have participated in the Reds' famed 6,000-mile "long march" from Central to North China. He served as general secretary from 1937 to 1941. In addition to his political post, he is secretary of the Bureau for Lincolnton Province in Peking.—United Press.

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12.45-1.00	The Week's Concert
1.00-1.15	Variety Calls The Tune
1.15-1.30	Novelty
1.30-1.45	Topicaliana
1.45-2.00	Weekly Yours
2.00-2.15	Musical Makers
2.15-2.30	Shining Bridges
2.30-2.45	Much Blowing in the March
2.45-3.00	Unit Requests
3.00-3.15	R.I.C. News
3.15-3.30	"At The Opera"
3.30-3.45	The Unfinished Programme
3.45-4.00	"Ten Time"
4.00-4.15	Sports Roundup
4.15-4.30	Let's Write
4.30-4.45	R.I.C. News
4.45-5.00	Local News
5.00-5.15	Strings and Chords
5.15-5.30	Rediffusion Hot Tunes
5.30-5.45	Presence Joe Niche
5.45-6.00	Knockout & Widespread
6.00-6.15	national at Twickenham
6.15-6.30	Roundup
6.30-6.45	Close Down

SOCIALIST SPLIT IN JAPAN

Tokyo, January 20.—The Social Democratic Party, chief opposition party of the Yoshida Government, split into two factions last night as eight winged walked out of the Socialist National convention and into a separate meeting hall.

The action split the Socialist strength in the Diet into 24 left wingers, 10 neutrals and 13 right wingers in the Lower House and 15 left wingers, seven neutrals and 10 right wingers in the Upper House.

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1.25	Light Orchestra Selections
1.35	"Forces (Chorus)" presented by Jim Fisher (HICTS)
1.45	"American Patrol" A Programme of Record Characters presented by Lilibet Day (HICTS)
1.55	World News (London Relay)
2.05	Hospital Requests presented by "Amber" (HICTS)
2.15	Sheet Music Ready for Downloading and Read by Peter Beale (HICTS)
2.30	"Radio Ballroom" Presented by Martin Anderson and Peter Moore (HICTS)
2.45	"Compass" Canteen: The Music and Songs of "Tata" Walter (HICTS)
2.55	"Much Loving in the March" (HICTS)
3.05	"Hong Kong Calling" Programme Summary
3.15	"Unit Requests" Linda Cator (HICTS)
3.25	"Field Squad" R. E. (HICTS)
3.35	World News and News Analysis (London Relay)
3.45	"Saturday Roundup" (Studio)
3.55	Variety Band Box from the Kallman Empire London (HICTS)
4.05	From the "Editorial" (London Relay)
4.15	Sports Results
4.25	The Hit Parade
4.35	"Folks and Sullivan"
4.45	Introductory Talk by Sir Malcolm Stewart Episode 11 "The First Meeting" Script and Research by Leslie Baily. Produced by Howard Aze (HICTS)
4.55	Radio News Head (London Relay)
5.05	Weather Report
5.15	"Tabaret" and Dance Music
5.25	Weather Report, World News and Home News from London (Relay)
5.35	Good Bye The King
5.45	Close Down

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Hong Kong Stock Exchange

The past week has been mainly given over to racing and thus the market has suffered from neglect. The turnover has been insignificant and even the two full days' trading conveys the impression that the market cannot get into its stride until it is once more faced with an uninterrupted week. Naturally there is no indication of how the market is then likely to react.

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Inflation menace in the Orient

London, January 19.

Sir Oliver Goonatilake, Ceylon's High Commissioner to Britain, declared today that he is afraid that in three or four years South East Asia will lead the world into a depression of unparalleled depth.

Speaking to the Royal Empire Society, Sir Oliver warned that a "Frankenstein of inflation" would destroy South East Asia first and the rest of the world afterwards.

He said that the economic picture of South East Asia is overshadowed by the ever-increasing food prices. All the money and skill that the West could send could not stop inflation.

A large ostrich, he said, is now hiding its head in the sands of assumed non-understanding.

"The ostrich stretches from Canada and North America right on to Australia," he added, "and especially the rich plumage of this ostrich is raised in tremors of understanding for the troubles of South East Asia. But still the ostrich continues not to see what is happening in that part of the world."

"I am afraid that very soon in a matter of three or four years South East Asia will lead the world into a depression of unparalleled depth, and countries in the West will wake up too late."

"I almost think it is already too late. The economic policies in America—the American policy of supporting high prices—will bring South East Asia almost to the margin of mass starvation."

Sir Oliver said he also wondered why Australia had increased her wheat prices by 40 per cent when the cost of living in Australia had hardly risen at all.

He added, "Against this economic background, plans to fight Communism in South East Asia almost appear a studied camouflage not to face the truth."

"Communism in South East Asia is the consequence of ignorance."

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New York Stock Exchange

New York, January 19.

The stock market got back on a forward track today after a morning of turmoil. At the final bell gains showed a small edge over losses. Transfers were 1,170,000 shares.

New highs were reached by 35 stocks while four touched new lows for 1949-50. Neither buying nor selling pressure was very strong. Among gainers were Douglas Aircraft, J. I. Case, Gulf Oil, Admiral Corporation, Magnavox.

Stumblers included Standard Oil of New Jersey, U.S. Steel, Dow Jones Averages: Stocks 72 1/2, 20 Industrials 199.80, 15 Rails 34.90, 10 Utilities 41.77.

Closing quotations:

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Bonds were mixed. Among curb raisers were Atlas Plywood, Fansteel, Cities Service and Creole Petroleum.—Associated Press.

Manila, January 20.

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